

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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INCENTIVES TO INDUSTRIES UTILISING FLY ASH
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to grant of incentives to industries using fly ash for products like asbestos, cement, bricks etc. with at least 25 per cent of the component; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) As per the notification S.O. 763 (E) dated 14th September 1999 regarding fly ash utilization, inter-alia, the following incentives are available to industries using fly ash:

(i) Every coal or lignite based thermal power plant is to make available ash, for at least ten years from the date of publication of this notification, without any payment or any other consideration, for the purpose of manufacturing ash based products such as cement, concrete blocks, bricks, panels or any other material or for construction of roads, embankments, dams, dykes or for any other construction activity.

(ii) The Central and State government agencies, the State Electricity Boards, the National Thermal Power Corporation and the management's of thermal power plants are to facilitate in making available land, electricity and water for manufacturing activities and provide access to the ash lifting area for promoting and setting up of ash based production units in the proximity of the area where ash is generated by the power plant.